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SENATE BILL 2374

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to exempting facilities that are exclusively devoted to the practice of ophthalmology from the certificate of need requirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1602, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision to subdivision (7)(B):

(vii) Any facility exclusively devoted to the practice of ophthalmology;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.